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We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will of brandy, gin, &c. be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its columns will be enriched by original articles be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. State. Commerce, Literature, and Science, and every other subject of interest, not inconsistent with Temperance and morality, will receive the earnest attention of the publishers. and Soule and his wife were very soon in Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal about the same condition; all compelling character will be admitted.

A CARD.

THE subscriber begs leave to say to members of Congress and others, that he has several good rooms which he will let on accommodating terms, either furnished or unfurnished, located on the South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, and equi distant between the Capitol and the public offices. I have also two of the best cellars in the city, which I will rent in part or the whole, or receive goods on storage. This is a good opportunity for butchers or market L. S. BECK. people.

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WILL be opened this day at Mr. S. A. PAR-KER'S a few new style Evening Dresses. jan 3-3tif Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th st.

Since our connection with the temperance press, we have not been called upon to record an occurrence occasioned by the sale of intoxicating liquors, so awful, and heartrending as the one which we this week lay before our readers. So dreadful was the narration, not only as it regarded the victims themselves, but the apparent authors of the deed, that we hesitate giving it publicity. We have, however, satisfied ourselves or its truthfulness.

From the Washingtonian Journal.

RUM AND DEATH!!!! Shirley—Perhaps the effects of rum-drinking, was never more fearfully manifested than in a recent transaction in the town of Oxford. I will state the facts, and they will, in my opinion, satisfy the most skeptical that sometimes "truth is stronger than fiction."

In November last, Capt. Bartlett Holmes, of this town, purchased in Portland one barret of Brandy, one of Gin, and another in behalf of this paper. The publisher feeling it a matter of importance to the inconveyed to this town. Capt. H. had, some time since, a few hundred dollars in cause, and having been, as he conceives, property fall to his son, by way of his wife -who died many years ago-which was kindly relinguished by the son to the father, for the support of his declining years:

A portion of this sum was paid to the old gentleman, by his son, through the hands of Smith and Hersey, of Portland, and from them the liquors aforesaid came to Oxford. As evidence of this, I refer to a bill of said brandy, rum, and gin, and some other articles, made out by said firm of Smith and Hersey, to Captain H.'s son, and enclosed ing the public may be pleased to have done; in an envelope and directed to "Bartlett and he assures them that they shall have Holmes. (Welchville,) Oxford." If any rangements by which he can devote his sure them that there is other proof, direct to the point, that Messrs. Smith and Hersey sold these three barrels of liquor, as

shall make arrangements to have the earliest dwelling house of Otis Soule, a nephew of his, who, with his wife were both addicted to habits of intemperance, and whose house was about one mile from Welchville vil-

Soule's family, at the time, consisted of himself, wife, and a small boy about a dozen years of age, to which was added Captain Holmes and his "accompanying suite"

A small pen in one corner of one of the rooms was partitioned off, and the liquor on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, put on tap. A grocery store was here openand benefit its readers. It is intended so to blend variety, amusement, and instruction, principal customers. This was a few days as that the various tastes of its patrons may previous to the annual thanksgiving in this

In a few days Capt. H. Holmes took his bed, and kept so drunk that he was unable to leave it at all for any purpose whatever, the poor boy to draw and bring their liquor

Once or twice, in the course of two or three days, Soule's wife would so far "taper off," as to get something as an apology for a meal of victuals; but their " meat and drink " chiefly consisted in swilling down this " liquid fire and distilled damnation."

Soule would occasionally arouse up from his torpor, to curse, swear, and abuse and beat his poor boy. This state of things continued sometime before any of the neighbors were made acquainted with their real situation, excepting a few topers about the village of Welchville, who were accommodated at the "grocery" with a supply of the critter, and of course kept dark.

At length the poor boy (who, by the way, is a very intelligent, industrious, and temperate little fellow,) became alarmed for his own safety, and fled to his uncle for protection. This uncle immediately called on Gen. J. J. Perry, who is Chairman of the Selectmen of Oxford, for advice. In company with Gen. Perry, he immediately repaired to the house of his brother, where all were found in a beastly condition. Holmes was lying on a bed of feathers, straw, and rags, with a good supply of li-quor on an old chest near the head of his couch, and within his reach-now swearing, now hallooing at the top of his voice for more rum. Soule and his wife were both lying on a hammock of straw in the chamber, dead drunk!! The brother of Soule and Gen. Perry took all the liquors the brother of Otis, fearing that he should be harrassed by a vexatious law-suit, for "taking and carrying away as aforesaid," went, without the knowledge of Gen. Perry, or either of the other Selectmen, and carried the whole back to his brother's; and the former gentleman (being absent from

Oxford a few days,) did not know of the return of the liquer until the day that Holmes died.

After this the house of Soule became a eal hell upon earth. Holmes, Soule, and his wife again lay down to their liquor barrels, eating nothing, and keeping dead drunk nearly all the time!! James, the boy previously spoken of, had returned to his father; but after this relapse he soon

fled, and went away.

Little more was known of the inside of this Pandemonium till the 15th of January, when some of the neighbors attempted to enter, and found the doors fastened; forcing them open, they beheld a sight which beggars all attempt at description. Capt. Holmes lay upon the floor (which

was literally covered with human excrements,) while death had already almost done his work upon his shattered tenement! Soule and his wife, "drunk as usual," while they had received among their number a poor old vagabond, (Benj F. Perry,) who was with them "hail fellow well met." In a few moments atter entering, those present saw Bartlett Holmes a corpse!!! He called for liquor while he had life, and about one of his last acts was to drink it!!! He was carried to his long nome; but "destruction stopped not here." In a day or two Otis died-delirium tremens carried him off. His death was too Rev. C. P. KRAUTH, D. D., President and Proporrid and awful for me to describe. I can only say, while he was in his last expiring Rev. H. S. BAUGHER, A. M., Professor of Greek agonies, his wife (although confined,) added, if possible, to the horrors of the scene, by her wild and frantic screams!!

For several days her life was despaired of, but now hopes are entertained that she will recover.

I now drop the curtain upon this tragic scene, and will only add a few remarks respecting the lives of those whose death I have here recorded.

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Captain Bartlett Holmes was a man of more than ordinary natural talent; to which was added a good business education. When a young man, he transacted a large amount of profitable business, got a respection.

Physiology.

Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., Lecturer on Zoology.

WM. Aleaven, A. M., Tutor and Teacher in Preparatory Department.

H. R. Geiger, Teacher of Writing.

The course of studies in Pennsylvania College Captain Bartlett Holmes was a man of

Among the first who were reclaimed by a Washingtonian reform in this section. rate—loss of property of course followed.

swer. He imprudently boarded at the rum tavern, known as the "Welchville Hotel!"

The tempter was constantly before him and around him! His good resolutions gave way—he tasted only a little, and all was

The tempter was constantly before him and around him! His good resolutions gave had in town at \$1 25 per week.

There are two vacations in the year, commencover with him! The sequel I have told you.

One of the firm (Mr. Smith,) who sold the last draught which preceded his expiring breath, I learn, married his daughter takes place on the third Thursday in September. several years ago. I censure him not, but own conscience.

Mr. Soule was a good mechanic-a carpenter by trade. As soon as the destroyer came to his dwelling, he threw down his tools and never performed as hour's work

nonest, faithful, temperate boys-to mourn the untimely death of their father. As I said in the commencement, I have only time to state facts-to you and your readers I leave it to make the application.

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table property, was a commissioned officer is as extensive and substantial as that of any inin the last war with Great Britain, and served his country with much credit and bravery. By degrees, he became intempetion to the Elements of the Mathematics and Clas-

the Washingtonian reform in this section, was Capt. Holmes. The change astonished all. He was elected President of the East Oxford W. T. A. Society, at its organization—talked and labored zealously in the cause, and with much effect. He was true to his pledge for more than a year. The reader will here naturally enquire, what was the cause of his downfall? I will answer. He imprudently boarded at the rum.

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ing on the third Thursdays of April and Septem-

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